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NEWS ITEMS.

At St. Louis Carl Scher hanged himself with a coil of insulated electric wire.

The ass of the state bank at Auburn, Ill., was blown open and \$1,000 obtained.

The president appointed Charles Jones, of Wisconsin, consul at Creffield, Germany.

A dispatch from Paris says that M. Scherer, a civil engineer, has been killed in a duel.

Ten persons are on trial at Clonmel, Ireland for murdering a woman named Chassey, supposed to be a witch.

Stockholders of the Postal-Telegraph Cable Co. Thursday voted to increase the stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Burglars went through the residence of Frank House, at San Francisco, Cal., and got \$400 in gold and several hundred in greenbacks.

Prisoners in the Peru (Ind.) jail sawed through one bar. A search revealed an old pair of silver-lined with saw-like edges.

Arthur Whitfield, of near Liberal, Spencer county, Indiana, committed suicide Friday morning. He was found hanging in his barn.

Geo. Brown, a grocer, Logansport, Ind., became violently insane, and, after attempting his own life in vain, tried to hang his wife.

Five members of the county board of Iron county, Mich., have been arrested, charged with collusion and systematic robbery of the county.

Judge Jackson in the U. S. court, at Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed A. H. Winchester permanent receiver of the Holly River Lumber Co.

At Chicago Alfred Broadhead was married to Miss Clara Gregory and the divorced wife of Broadhead was bridesmaid at the wedding.

Fearful fires have been raging for several days in Otco and Ponta Indian reservations, several miles north of Perry, Oklahoma territory.

There is a growing belief that James R. Gentry, the barkeeper of Astoria, Madge York, will never be physically able to stand trial for his terrible crime.

The Taylor brothers were placed on trial at Carrollton, Mo., for the alleged murder of the Meeks family last May. If not convicted "properly" they will be lynched.

Consul Matthews, at Para, Brazil, in a report to the department of state says that there are splendid opportunities for American enterprise in that part of the world.

A company backed by \$150,000 has been organized to manufacture tin plate at Elizabeth, N. J. It has purchased the plant formerly operated by the Morrison Tin Plate Co.

Prof. James B. Oliver, the distinguished mathematician, who has been connected with the Cornell university since 1871, died Wednesday after an illness of three months' duration.

George Thompson, colored, charged with murder in the first degree for poisoning Joseph P. Cunningham, was found guilty in St. Louis. Cunningham was son of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

At Kansas City "Pinkey" Milt, the notorious vote repeller, who was recently discharged from the penitentiary, after serving a three years term, fatally shot Harry Arthur, a street car conductor.

Archbishop Keen, of St. Louis, has in contemplation the appointment of a new rank of assistants to be known as vicars. They will be the first of the order in this country, but are quite common in Europe.

Marshall C. Short, a business man of San Francisco, became insane on a train near Elmira, Kan., and jumped off while the train was moving. He was rescued by a party of men on the train.

Dr. Renner, commissioner of immigration at New York, in a telegram to Secretary Carlisle, states that the sixty-one diamond cutters held in New York are likely to be discharged on a reduction of the cases.

The Buckeye Window Glass works at Albany, Ind., have shut down for an indefinite time because of a disagreement with the Window Glass Workers' association. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Shirley Starr has released the lawyer on the De Hay Window Glass factory at Elwood, Ind., and it is again in the hands of a receiver. There is small hope of a new reumption, however, and the outlook is for a lengthy idleness.

Gov. Holcomb, of Nebraska, has signed the death warrant for the execution of Charles B. Carleton, the Fremont murderer. The execution is fixed for April 26. Carleton killed an aged German named Throthman in a fight over a woman.

Henry Miller, colored, who secured employment on a train and was different from the one who was shot, is sick with a well-developed case of smallpox. He had been sick a week before a physician was called, and had been mingling with the neighbors. The people of the neighborhood are terribly frightened.

A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The crisis in cabinet affairs is further complicated by a report that Sir Charles Dillibert Tupper, minister of justice, had resigned. Sir Charles is in accord with the government's policy on the school question, but is forced to direct appeal to the people at a general election.

John A. Brown called at the residence of his wife's father in Philadelphia, Friday afternoon, and, after an angry discussion with his wife, shot her in the neck and then blew out his own brains. They had been separated on account of the husband's dissolute habits.

After April 1 there will be a rise in the price of all sorts of beef in New York, amounting to about two cents per pound. During the past two weeks the price of live beef has increased nearly 25 per cent, and all the big dealers say that that means a corresponding jump in the price of dressed beef sold at retail.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Hill, prominent society ladies of Montgomery, Ala., intending to take each three grains of quinine, took instead three grains of strychnine. Both are dead. It is not known how the poison came to be in the quinine box.

While closing out a abandoned well, thirteen miles east of Panama, Kan., a laborer found the body of a man, decomposed, the throat cut from ear to ear. The body was well dressed. Several almost illegible letters were found on his person addressed to James Lyons, Little, Mont.

A BAD BOILER.

Explosion in a Massachusetts Leather Factory—Five Workmen Killed Outright and Five Others Badly Injured.

Worcester, Mass., April 2.—The residents of Webster Highlands, one of the most thickly settled portions of the city, were startled Monday morning by a loud report, which shook windows and caused everyone to rush out of doors.

At the same moment huge plumes of thick smoke were thrown into the air and across the street in front of Loring & Jones' leather factory.

At 6:30 o'clock the men in the factory were preparing for work, the boiler in the engine room at the northeast corner of the building, exploded with tremendous force, tearing out the end of the building and burying in the ruins at least a dozen men. The huge chimney, which was over 80 feet high, came down with a crash.

As quick as possible an alarm was rung in, immediately followed by a fire alarm, which summoned the fire department. At the same time telephone messages were sent to the police station for doctors. The force of the explosion was such that one of the boilers was thrown clear across a heavy partition into the main part of the building.

Killed—Austin Clements, foreman; Patrick Lally, Patrick McGonigle, Frank McMahon, J. Patterson.

Injured—Who were removed to the adjacent residences and cared for, are as follows: Patrick Kelly, John Kenny, John Tracy, Patrick O'Keefe, Octavio Saunders (colored).

The efforts of the firemen were at once directed to the huge mass of debris. Strange to say, the ruins did not take fire, and the work of the firemen was thus rendered easier.

The big boiler, which was piled in such a manner on top of the unfortunate man that it was a difficult matter to remove them. The factory is one of the oldest in the city.

It was originally built by Horace Dunn and has been successfully occupied by the present firm, Loring & Jones, since 1840. About 50 men were employed in the building.

Had the accident occurred two minutes later the loss of life would have been much more serious. It is impossible to tell at this hour just how many are dead or missing.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

THE TRUST SUED.

For the Unpaid Profits Lost in the Ship Contraband.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Attorney Herlick, on behalf of the receivers of the Whiteley trust, Monday morning filed in the United States court a petition asking that the stockholders be reimbursed for larger sums said to have been their due on account of the extra profit which would have accrued from ship contracts let at a low figure to Nelson M. Whiteley, the treasurer of the trust.

Another bill suing the old crowd for large amounts alleged to be due the stockholders will probably be filed in the state courts.

FOREST FIRE VICTIMS.

Plumes in Kentucky Claim Both Lives and Property.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 2.—Two lives are reported to have been lost by the forest fires in this county and one in Grayson county.

The eastern part of this county, about 500 acres of timber have been burned over and the homes of Henry Eiler, Otis Smith and James Walters were destroyed. The families escaped on horses, but Henry Eiler was fatally burned and a Negro farm hand perished on the fire.

Knox was received here that Wm. Edwards, colored, was burned to death fighting fire near Annetta, in the southern part of Grayson county, where a large area of timber has been burned.

Battle With Moonshiners.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Johnson and a posse of six men fought a gang of moonshiners in the mountains of Harrison county, Ark., after the smoke had cleared away the posse found the bodies of two of the outlaws, captured a third alive and took possession of an illicit plant capable of making twenty gallons of whiskey a day. Bill and Ballany, of the posse, received serious wounds. Four moonshiners escaped.

The Pulman Colony.

OKLAHOMA, April 2.—The committee to select a site in the south for the Pullman colony who have been organized for some time, have selected a place near Morrilton, Tenn., Delhi and Sullivan, La., and other points will be inspected. The membership of the colony is increasing rapidly, and as soon as a site is selected the movement of families is expected to begin.

No More Fighting in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Followers of the boxing game in Buffalo were surprised to learn that there will be no more professional contests in this city. After considerable deliberation the police authorities have decided to allow no more ring events, and the Daily-Examiner contests have been declared off.

Spanish Reserves Ordered Out. MARINO, April 2.—Marshall Martinez Campos, who has been in the city since Sunday, previous to his departure for Cuba. Owing to the dispatch of the reinforcements to Cuba, the government has called out 20,000 men of the reserves in order to complete the effective strength of the army.

Post Office Robbed.

NORTH OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—The post office here was broken open and robbed of over \$3,000 in cash, registered letters and stamps. The work was done by experts.

Blameless State Vindicated.

LEWISBURG, April 2.—A new statue of Prince Blumark in the Augustus Plaza was unveiled at midnight. The square and the city in the vicinity were illuminated with electric lights. A procession comprising several thousand persons paraded the streets.

Carl Priam Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carl Priam, who was the first witness to furnish the Lexis investigating committee with testimony regarding police corruption in this city, was found dead in his room Monday, having committed suicide.

A CONSULAR REPORT.

Recommends American Packers to Turn Attention to Horse Meat.

Big Profits in the Old Pigs—As Much Horseflesh as Beef or Mutton is Raised by the Germans, and the Supply is Very Low at Present.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—One of the most striking novelties in recent consular reports received at the state department is the deliberate recommendation of a United States consul that the American packers should turn their attention to shipping horse flesh to Germany.

"In view of the prohibition of German markets to American cattle, there is another direction toward which American packers might well turn their attention, that is the preparation and sale of horse meat."

This is the opening paragraph of a report just received from Consul Edward R. Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany. Mr. Tingle adds: "While exact statistics as to the consumption of horse meat are difficult to obtain, it seems to be almost as great as that of beef or mutton in the large cities of Germany, in smaller cities where there is some prejudice against horse meat, the consumption is about one-third that of beef, but in these places the use of horse meat is growing daily. Its consumers are exclusively of the poorer classes, but they comprise nine-tenths of the consumers of the country."

HORRIBLE DEED.

A Boy is Slowly Strangled to Death by a Negro in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—A sensational criminal case has just come to light in Georgia county. Thursday Willis Haskins, colored, with murder. At the preliminary trial the evidence showed that the boy had been a orphan boy, who had been given to him to raise, and tied the rope around the joint of the room, the boy's feet being drawn above the floor at least three or four inches.

Cody and his wife then left the boy in this position, and locking the doors of the house, went off to visit a neighbor not far away. This was after dark. A Negro passing the house heard the cries of the boy, who was about 8 years old, and, on making inquiry as to the trouble, the boy told him to come in and let him down, that Cody had tied him up with ropes.

The Negro outside tried to go to his rescue, but the doors and windows were securely fastened, and he could not enter. The boy begged for help, but no relief came. The Negro went to the house where Cody was, and told him he had better go and let the boy down. It was about an hour after this that Cody and the Negro went to the house where the boy was, and when they let him down they discovered that he was dead.

This happened on February 11, this year. The boy was buried, and Cody remained in the community until he was arrested Friday. The Negro who witnessed the whole transaction has just given it out. The matter is likely to lead to some sensational development.

Cody, in his statement, said that he did not intend to kill the boy, but simply tied him up to punish him for stealing. The court committed Cody to jail to await the action by the grand jury.

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NO DECISION.

Rendered on the Constitutionality of the Income Tax.

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There was a great deal of talk about the decision, but no decision was taken to mean that it might favor the law and then again others claimed that it meant an adverse ruling. The delay, however, has weakened the opinions of those inclined to hold the latter view and it looks like a deadlock for the day.

The crew was saved in snuff boats and a dory by the life-saving men. The vessel in a total loss.

Hotel Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Victoria hotel closed its doors at midnight Sunday night. There were about forty guests in the hotel Sunday when Jos. C. Yuenos, the assignee, sent a notice to each briefly stating that the affairs of the hotel were in such a condition that it was deemed advisable to suspend business altogether. There is no probability that it will ever open its doors again as a public resort.

Chicago Wreckage.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.—The forward gangway shunters of the wrecked Chicago were brought in Sunday by a fish tug. It was picked up ten miles from shore and brought to a place of safety. The wreck with the name "Chicago" upon it. The heavy rains are making the ice too much.

Ransom Goes to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ex-Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, the new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, left the city Saturday night for his new post of duty.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president made the following appointments Saturday: Charles Edgar Brown, postmaster at Cincinnati; Michael Devaney, of Glendale, marshal southern district of Ohio; John G. Rutledge, postmaster at Cleveland; S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, district attorney for Northern Ohio.

Rees Not Guilty.

CONSUMERS, Ind., April 1.—The jury in the case of Rees, charged with the murder of Oscar Kuotta, returned a verdict of not guilty early Sunday morning.

BLOODY DEED.

A Mother Takes the Lives of Her Two Children—She Poisons the Boy and Cuts the Throat of the Girl.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Two small children were found dead in bed in a room in the Park hotel Monday afternoon. The girl's throat was cut and the boy poisoned. On Saturday a neatly dressed woman came to the hotel and registered as Mrs. H. B. R. Williams and children, Grove City, O. The children were Harry Williams, aged 7; Maud Williams, aged 12, and Annie, aged 13. They were the two younger children who were found dead. They were assigned to a room with two beds. Annie and her mother occupied one of the beds and the two younger children the other. Some time during the night, it is supposed, Mrs. Williams murdered the children and covered their bodies with the bedding.

Annie Williams says her mother left the room at about 8 o'clock Monday morning, but before going told her not to go near the bed in which her brother and sister were sleeping. She obeyed, and so it was not until the chambermaid came into the room to make the beds that the tragedy was discovered.

At the foot of the bed a bloody razor, with which the girl had been slain, was found. Maud was lying on her face, with a gash in the back of her neck. There was evidence that she had struggled for life.

W. H. Williams, husband of the woman who did the bloody work, is an all salesman, with an office here, though for several years he has lived in Grove City, a suburb about twelve miles south. He was brought to the hotel soon after the discovery of the bodies, and refused to talk about the matter, and would not permit his daughter Annie to tell what she knew.

Mrs. Williams is about 40 years old. Acquaintances say they never knew of any trouble in the family, and she seemed to be of sound mind. The Williamses formerly lived in Cleveland.

Mrs. Williams was arrested Monday night at the home of a friend, Mr. Lester, at 1034 South High street. She told most comely the story that her husband had compelled her to live at Grove City amid unbecoming surroundings and had otherwise mistreated her, and she decided to take her own life and that of her children.

Mrs. Williams says that she left the Park hotel with the intention of jumping into the river but upon second thought decided that her daughter Annie, who was spared, might be changed with complicity, and she decided to wait until Tuesday, give herself up and explain the affair and then suicide. She is evidently deranged.

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Two Boys Drowned.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Joseph Timberlake, aged 14, and Lewis Connor, aged 12, were drowned in the Ohio river Sunday. The boys were out in a boat which collided with some barges. The boat upset and the bodies were carried away by the current.

Blameless Celebration.

FRIEDRICHSTADT, April 1.—The Blumark celebration is in full swing, and every day seems to add to the enthusiasm displayed by the German people over the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the old chancellor. Every train arriving at Friedrichstادت is loaded with presents for the aged statesman, and hundreds of congratulatory letters, not only from people in Germany, but from Germans and others throughout the civilized world. Thousands upon thousands of special Blumark post cards have been sold, and a great many have been mailed to the United States.

Miners in Strike.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 1.—The coal operators are at variance and the action of operators representing about 8,000 of the 15,000 miners in the state, sealed the fate of a strike in the Appanoose district. Six hundred miners representing the district and Mazoni, have resolved to unanimously demand the Ottumwa scale adopted Friday night, and unless their demands are granted to strike. This means that Monday at least 5,000 miners will go out on a strike Monday. All mines in that district but two will be closed.

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DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—With one precept in the city mining, which is elected police judge by about 3,500 plurality. The republican candidate on the state ticket have run some 600 votes behind Whelan. McGrath has run ahead of his ticket in the state, but Moore (rep.), for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality of about 25,000. The returns continue to show an extremely light vote. The two republican candidates for senators of the university, Roger Butterfield and Charles E. Mackley, are elected by large majorities.

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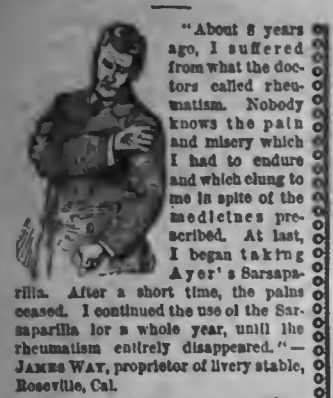
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for life.

The armistice between Japan and
China is to end April 20, unless
sooner brought to a close by the
termination of peace negotiations.

Edison again has secured control-
ling interest in the phonograph
business, and has some improve-
ments to make on it.

Bob Ingersoll, who is by nature
so perverse as to be on the wrong
side of everything important (evi-
dence of which is found in the fact
that he is an infidel, a Republican,
&c.) announces that he will take
no part in campaigns in the future.

The Tennessee Legislature will
soon receive the report of the com-
mittee that has been engaged in
investigating charges of fraud in the
election for Governor. The revised
returns will probably show a plural-
ity of 3,000 or more for Turley, in-
stead of the plurality of 648 re-
ceived by Evans on the face of the
original returns.

There seems to be some inclina-
tion to drag national issues into
the coming State campaign, but we
hope the effort will fail. What
business have we to elect a ticket
on national issues when we have
plenty of questions at home to set-
tle? Let the issue on home affairs
be made and the tickets headed by
the best men in the parties and the
voters of Kentucky can be depend-
ent on to do the right thing—Jack-
son Hustler.

What is there about any Demo-
cratic administration in Kentucky
since the war that the Democrats
are responsible for, that there is to
be ashamed of? The Democrat
who is afraid to discuss State is-
sues is a craven and a coward; and
the Republican who will find the
nominations of the convention
that meets June 25, ready to meet
them in the open on any issue,
State or national, and at any place
from Jericho to Paducah—Capital.

The State Bureau of Information
and Immigration, after struggling
to get along without funds, has
closed its office in Louisville, and
Kentucky will continue to depend
upon luck to catch its share of the
highly desirable immigration now
coming Southward from the North-
west. But it is not given out
what Kentucky must do to stop the
outflow of her own sons, who are
leaving the old Commonwealth by
scores to seek homes in the more
progressive states of the great west.
If Kentucky would progress she
must shake off the rule of the moss-
backed, says the Maysville Bulletin.

That class of Democrats who
look to the interests of the party
and who are willing to sacrifice
personal preferences to secure har-
mony, are thinking seriously
of abandoning those candidates for
State offices who are trying to gain
the Democratic nomination by mak-
ing charges against their competi-
tors. Anybody can see the great
mistake of this manufacturing
clubs for Republican uses and such
action is heartily condemned by
all true Democrats. A man who
has not enough of his own upon
which to back for a party and
public trust should certainly not
try to ride in upon exaggerated
charges against an opponent.

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.
Alice Jones left for Pikeville
Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs.
Loar and Myrland.

Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Riffe
returned to their home at Falls-
burg Saturday. They won many
friends while here, and we hope ere
long to have them with us again.

The revival closed Tuesday with
wonderful success.
G. M. Hatcher of Dwaio was in
the burg Monday.

Mrs. Nerve Hany went to East
Point Saturday.
Mrs. Joanne Friend gave birth to
a girl baby Sunday.

John Brady of Ironton spent a
few days here last week.
Mr. Wills of West Liberty is at
the Ford Hotel.

Mrs. Hooper Sowards returned to
her home in Pike Saturday after a
pleasant visit to friends here.
The young folks spent quite a
pleasant evening Monday at the
home of Mrs. James Goble. Miss
Smith of Round Bottom, who is
quite a musician, was there and
did some excellent playing.

Miss Chittie Layne of Laynes-
ville is visiting here.
G. H. Dimick, Sr., and wife of
Pittsburg are at the Bonanza Hotel.

Wild Harry Cooley sailed from
here a few days ago aboard the
"Mayflower." No one here knows
his parting words, as they were
spoken in "French."

The sewing circle met at Mrs.
Stradlin's Thursday. She served
ice cream and cake and fruits.
Mrs. J. M. Davidson gave birth to
a fine girl Tuesday and Jo. is
happy.

Hon. R. S. Rooten and John H.
Johns went to Pike Sunday.

ROCKFELLER.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

J. H. Cooper of Salyersville was
visiting in town Sunday and Mon-
day.
Messrs. Henry Jayne, George
Hatch and Frank Hamilton of Flat
Gap were in town Monday.

A. J. Rittenhouse and B. H. Har-
ris of White House, were here
Tuesday.
Alexander Lackey and J. W. M.
Soward of Louisville were here re-
cently.

Born to the wife of John Arnett
a girl.
Born to the wife of Frank Howard at
East Point, twins, a girl and a boy.

Died, recently, infant child of H.
S. Davis, of measles. Also, March
27, infant child of Prof. John B.
Wheatly, of same disease. To the
bereaved families we extend sym-
pathies.

Miss Lou Dais a very estimable
young lady died at the home of
her parents in town last Sunday
morning. The funeral services
were conducted at her home on
Monday.

F. M. Moles fine house near East
Point was destroyed by fire last
Sunday. Cause a faulty flue.

We are sorry to note that Prof.
A. J. Babbitt left our place to day
for his home in Columbus Ohio.
He has taught three terms of school
here and made many friends who
regret to see him leave.

Albert Evans from Letcher county
came to Jenkins creek in this
county a few days ago, and on last
Friday sold some whisky. On
last Saturday he was tried before
Judge Litteral and fined for violat-
ing the law, fifty-five dollars for
making one sale. Why can not
these who sell whisky unlawfully
every day and who are actually
making money in whisky, un-
lawfully, their only business, be
fined as well as Evans.

The fiscal court of our county is
in session laboring with a delin-
quent general fund of our two thou-
sand dollars.

ONISCA.

The unconditional armistice pro-
claimed by the Emperor of Japan
is to last three weeks, but does not
apply to the lower coast of China.
The Japanese are free to push their
operations on the island of Formosa.

Statistics of Southern cotton
mills show an increase of 100 per
cent. in looms and spindles in five
years. There are now 3,001,349
spindles and 70,874 looms. Thirty-
six new mills are also projected or
are being built.

The sugar refiners have closed
because of over-production, or to
prevent the people from getting
"too much sugar for a cent."

The Rev. Sam Jones has can-
celled his Hopkinsville engagement
because of the opposition of minis-
ters and church members.

Colonel Breckinridge is now seek-
ing election to the Kentucky State
Senate from Fayette County. He
is said to have blood in his eye for
United States Senator Blackburn,
but his new political foot may be
in pursuance of a determination to
begin life anew at the bottom of
the ladder, a wiser and better man,
says the St. Louis Chronicle.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of un-
claimed letters remaining in the
Louisville post-office April 1, 1895.
If not called for before May 1,
they will be sent to the dead letter
office. Please any advertised when
calling for any of these letters:

Johnny Elswick,
James C. Frazier,
Della France,
Wm. Harvey,
Ida Sloan,
Marlin Wilson,
Edward Wesley,
Richard Wobb.

One cent due on each letter.

M. F. CONLEY, P. M.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain!

Small Pox in Huntington.

Rev. M. Reed, pastor of the
Twentieth Street M. E. Church,
South, of Huntington, conducted
the usual services last Sunday
week, although he was complain-
ing at the time. It was baptismal
Sunday, and he baptized a number
of new members. Mr. Reed's ail-
ment continued until last Saturday,
when Drs. Vickers and Enslow pro-
nounced his malady to be a genu-
ine case of small pox. The an-
nouncement created a good deal of
excitement in the city. There was
a large attendance at the church
and a number of Mr. Reed's parish-
ioners called to see their sick pas-
tor during the week.

Dr. Enslow says that while it is a
genuine case of smallpox it will be
an apprehension that it will spread.
He says there was no danger of
contagion until Saturday.

Mr. Reed was in Ashland some
10 or 12 days before, and it is sup-
posed that he contracted the dis-
ease while there.

He is a son-in-law of Rev. South
Preston, our presiding elder.

EDMUNDS BRANCH.

A vast amount of sickness still
prevails throughout our vicinity.
There is great consternation on
Morgan's creek just across the hill
from here over the burning of a
tobacco barn a few nights ago be-
longing to a Mrs. Watt Carter. It
is said that in addition to the de-
struction of the barn the fire also
destroyed some several hundred
panels of fence in the same vicinity.
No arrests.

Quite a number of folks from
here attended the quarterly meet-
ing at Fallsburg, in which they re-
port a great deal of interest was
manifested.

Our deputy clerk reports that
during the past week papers have
been issued for the launching of
the following parties on the matri-
monial sea; Pearly Hampton and
Biddle Marcum; Lafayette Mar-
cum and Laura Kiser; Adison
Chaffin and Wella A. Foster. Suc-
cess attended the happy couples.

Lewis Ekers, an aged and hon-
orable citizen died at the house of
his son John on the 29th ult.,
leaving a host of friends and rela-
tives to mourn their loss which bo-
dy a doubt is his eternal gain, as
he has been a consistent member
of the Baptist church for many
years past. The service at the
grave was ably conducted by Bros.
Hite and Jones.

Charlie Browning has returned
home after a visit of several weeks
at hergrand parents.

Mat Browning, one of our lead-
ing farmers, is tearing up things
lengthways. He says that he is
either going to make or break at
the farming business this year.

James Albright and a man by
the name of Smith was up from
Bear creek Friday of last week.
Smith was looking over the Alb-
right farm with a view to making
a purchase of the same.

A hail and wind storm visited
here Monday evening, but there
was scarcely any damage done.

John W. Roberts, one of our
good citizens is erecting a new
house just above the Drubb bend
for occupancy by himself and fam-
ily.

COTTRY GREENHORN.

ADAMS.

News is plenty, especially when
we get the Big Sandy.

Mrs. Lillie Moore is very ill at
this writing and also Mrs. W. H.
C. McKinster.

Born to the wife of John Hays,
a girl. John says he don't care to
work now.

Dr. Dean is getting good practice.
He is liked very much here.

Several of the young men of
Blaine, attended church at Spen-
cers chapel Sunday.

SHORTY.

Mr. Benn, the jeweler at Conley's,
is prepared to do first class silver
plating.

Vaughan is the place to buy your
cheap flour.

A hard-working Kentucky farmer
sold a crop of live hogheads of
tobacco yesterday at an average
price of \$20.30 a hundred pounds.
His best hoghead realized \$22.50 a
hundred. Cotton has been so low
during the last six months that it
did not begin to pay the cost of
raising, but it was a poor crop of
tobacco that did not yield a good
profit. In the general depression
of the markets, tobacco and corn
have maintained relatively high
values. Corn has been very high,
but chiefly because of its scarcity,
while the tobacco crop was large.
The tobacco planter's lot has been,
if not a happy, at least a contented
one.—Courier Journal.

Wanted.

To buy fifty head of one, two and
three year old stock cattle, the
poorer the better; and to sell some
choice seed oats at forty cents per
bushel by weight. Grown from
first class Northern seed. Inquire of
Jay H. Northup, Louisville, Ky.,
or H. P. Eldernan, at the Elbow
Improvement Co's. farm, one mile
South of Louisville, Ky.

Jiggs: "How's the fare at your
boarding-house?" Waggas: "Like
a market report—butter strong,
eggs firm and scarce, coffee weak,
fruit slow coming in and supply
moderate. Chickens, none coming
in. Union offered freely, hash
steady, cabbage decline again,
bread slightly improved, and cas-
sler feeling proval's in consequence;
waters low and easy. Oh, but
it's all right, though."

Notice of Dissolution.

To all whom it may concern:—
Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned persons in
conducting a retail liquor business
in Louisville under the firm name of
Sam Rose & Co., has this day been
dissolved, W. A. Conley retiring,
and Sam Rose assuming all debts
and liabilities of the firm. All ac-
counts due the firm are payable to
Rose.

W. A. Conley.

Sam Rose.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20, 1895.

OLIOVILLE.

The smoke is seen curling up
from the new ground, the elm buds
are beginning to swell, the sweet
notes of the frogs are heard in the
many ponds, the visitors are making
themselves conspicuous, these warm
days are bringing out the loiterer,
and spring is here in earnest.

David Boggs, of upper Blaine, is
here today.

Miss Belvia Dean, of Irad, is vis-
iting friends and relatives at this
place at present.

J. H. Ekers went to Morgan
creek last week.

Mrs. Ida McNickle, of Glauwood,
spent Sunday with her father, Jas.
Brooker.

Stuben Graham is again with us
after an absence of a few days.

D. M. Smith is perambulating our
streets.

The many pedestrians are well
pleased with the drying up of the
mud.

David Jordan, of Spankum passed
through this place Sunday.

The controversy between J. H.
Woods and J. L. Lester, over a pas-
ture was arbitrated and settled in
favor of Lester.

John T. Dean went to Webbville
yesterday.

Wm. Jones, of the valley, will
soon be a resident of this place.

Wesley Jordan is out after an ill-
ness of several days.

Wm. Holbrook's little child fell
and painfully hurt its jaw on an
iron bolt.

Most of our farmers are busily
engaged sowing oats.

Some of our farmers who shipped
their tobacco are very much dis-
satisfied over the returns; hence
the importance of knowing how to
put tobacco in the required grades.
We would advise to sell as home or
learn how to thoroughly house the
product; by so doing money would
be saved.

J. A. Bentley has done some re-
markable dreaming of late. We are
not able to give particulars at pre-
sent, but they are creating quite a
sensation and considerable talk
among the neighbors.

G. W. Norris, late of Fallsburg, is
wielding the yardstick in A. J.
Webb's store.

Wm. Carter has sold his farm
and will move to Minn. So we are
informed. Sorry to lose him as a
citizen, but glad politically.

JOKER.

The State Board of Equalization,
now in session at the State Capital
has acted wisely in holding the as-
sessment of property for taxation,
as nearly as maybe, at its fair cash
value, estimated at the price it
would bring at a fair voluntary
sale. There is no wisdom in a
high tax rate and low assessment,
or vice versa.—Frankfort Capital.

BLAINE.

Weather beautiful and the farmers
are making things hustle in this
vicinity.

The school at this place is doing
a fine work with about seventy in
attendance.

H. H. Gambill, H. C. Osborn and
others have returned from Cincin-
nati where they have been to buy
goods.

Coon Waits was shaking hands
with our merchants last Monday.

Prof. G. Milton Elam has been
very ill for a few days, but we are
glad to say that he is able to enter
his school work again.

R. W. Holbrook is erecting a fine
house which will add greatly to the
appearance of our town.

M. M. Walter returned from John-
son county with a fine bunch of
hogs a few days ago.

Died, at his home a short dis-
tance from this place, Wm. R. Mc-
Dole, aged sixty-seven. After do-
ing a hard day's work the day be-
fore. He was a good Christian citi-
zen and leaves a host of relatives
and friends to mourn his loss to
whom your correspondent tenders
his heartfelt sympathies.

H. J. Osborn has been very low
for some time, but he is thought to
be convalescent at this writing.

JACK STRAT.

PREVENTION OF SMALL
POX.

Suggestions by the State
Board of Health.

To the Health Officials, Physicians
and People of Kentucky:

Although small pox has been
more than usually prevalent in
many sections of the Union, for
more than a year our State has es-
caped until very recently. About
four weeks ago the disease was
brought from the Roby racecourse,
near Chicago, to Lexington, by a
negro stable boy and twenty-five
cases occurred there before it was
gotten under control. A negro
from Lexington carried it to Ash-
land, and a case was reported at
Princeton yesterday. Errors of
diagnosis with first cases at Lex-
ington and Ashland, and the lack
of an available isolation hospital
at the first named place, helped to
spread the disease and greatly in-
creased both the trouble and ex-
pense.

In view of existing conditions
the Board feels it to be its duty to
warn the authorities and people
that decisive action should at once
be taken to guard against this
loathsome malady. Fortunately
the method of prevention is as cer-
tain in its action as it is cheap and
easy to obtain. Vaccination and
re-vaccination, properly done, with
reliable virus, is a certain preven-
tive, and is entirely free from dan-
ger. This is the conclusion of the
scientific world, after full investi-
gation, and may be thoroughly re-
lied upon.

Although it is a statutory of-
fense to neglect vaccination, and
ample authority is given to city
councils and county courts to pro-
vide for the poor in this regard, it
is estimated that over one-third of
the people of this State have never
availed themselves of it. Intelli-
gent persons should not wait for
the law to force them to an evident
duty, especially at the present time.

Health and school boards every-
where should co-operate in requir-
ing vaccination as a condi-
tion of admission to all
schools, public and private, and
managers of manufactories and
railroads should make the same
requirement of their employees.

Vaccination is a simple but very
important operation. It should al-
ways be done by a competent phy-
sician, under anti-septic precau-
tions, at three points in the same
arm, and the person should be kept
under observation until a perfect
result has been secured. Imper-
fect vaccination can only give rise
to a false sense of security, and is
the bane of the authorities in the
management of small pox.

Systematic organization and
fore-sight makes the control and
stamping out of small pox a sim-
ple matter in any community, and
with proper management it need
not interfere with business or trav-

EL. Quarantine against other towns,
and the panics engendered thereby,
are cruel and unnecessary, inter-
fering with commerce and travel
and giving little or no protection.
Instead of this, persons, and at the
present time, negroes especially,
coming from infected districts,
should be searched out, vaccinated,
and kept under observation that
they may be cared for with safety
to themselves and the community
if taken sick. Their ministers and
teachers, and the police authorities
should be asked to assist in this
work.

We hold ourselves ready to as-
sist the local boards to the full ex-
tent of our power in this and all
other matters pertaining to the
public health, and a member of the
Board, or a physician who has had
experience in the diagnosis and
management of small pox, will be
sent promptly to any county upon
official request. We ask to be kept
fully advised by wire of the appear-
ance of first cases and of the pre-
cautions taken to prevent the
spread of the disease.

J. N. McCOMB, M. D., Secretary.
J. M. MATTHEWS, M. D., President.

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sores, ulcers, with chancs, fever sores,
netter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns,
skin eruptions, and positively cures piles,
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give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
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2 pound can best marrow fat Pens
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can of best Black Beans for 65c per
can.

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fire or life, call on Ang Snyder,

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tory with all grades of Coal Oil.
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Louisville, Ky.

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four months for \$10. Send for par-
ticulars.

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One night's use of the Electro-
poise gave me relief from brain con-
gestion and vertigo. I have been a
well man ever since.—Rev.
George H. Means, Covington, Ky.

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ticulars.

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Nausea,
Changes of
Water, Etc.

HEALS
Cuts,
Burns,
Bruises,
Scalds,
Bites of
Animals and
Bugs, Etc.

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SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.

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you imagine—serious and
fatal diseases result from
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greatest gift—health.

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Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver
Neuralgia, Trembles,
Constipation, Bad Blood,
Malaria, Nervous Affections,
Women's Complaints.

It cures the most common
diseases of the system, and
restores the system to its
normal state. It is the
most perfect and reliable
remedy for all the above
diseases, and for all the
other diseases of the system.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, CINCINNATI, O.

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We hold ourselves ready to as-
sist the local boards to the full ex-
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THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.



The Coming Fall.
(Detroit Free Press.)
The winter has its place;
Another takes its place;
And soon we shall discover
The only fall is here.

How doth the busy little boy
Play pranks at home and school,
And find the summit of his joy
In shouting "April fool!"

Coon. Wills was in Louisa Tuesday.

Big court will convene next Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas is visiting at Coal Grove, O.

W. H. Waldeck was in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Capt. D. K. Wells, of Ashland, was here Tuesday.

Junior Lackey had an arm dislocated last Sunday.

Horn, to George Frasier and wife, March 30th, a big boy.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kendrick, on March 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. Cassell, of Georges creek, was here visiting her daughter last week.

Hughes, the druggist, has a plentiful supply of fresh vaccine points.

Miss Minnie Akers, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of Miss Lattie Frasier.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Ashland, is here visiting her son, A. M. Hughes.

Don't fail to see the choice line of spring hats just received by Miss Ida McClath.

Prof. Anderson has been too sick to teach for more than a week. Mr. Laff Carter is filling his place.

Mr. A. P. Borders came home Monday from in the country quite sick, and is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. G. W. Gunnell, Miss Amanda Yates, and their mother, left yesterday evening for Cincinnati.

The suit in which W. A. Albright and William Hughes are the prominent parties, has been compromised.

Miss Iteba Lackey left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will take a thorough course in book-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. D. Wallace returned from Ashland last Friday and are again domiciled in their residence.

Ed. Webb will to-day be given an examining trial upon a charge of shooting at Mrs. Trivilla Howe with intent to kill.

There was another death from small pox at Ashland last Monday. It was a colored man. The cases in Ashland are all colored persons.

Nathan Gambill and Jesse Cyrus arrived home a few days ago from Frankfort, where they have served two years terms in the state prison.

II. Compton's house on Elk creek, six miles above Louisa, was burned a few days ago. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Our officers have been keeping a lookout for strange negroes and suspicious characters lately, fearing that small pox will be brought here. One or two characters have been hustled out.

About forty men are now employed on the government work at this place. Two shifts of eight hours each are being run for the laboring force. The dredge boat works eight hours.

It now reads thusly: "Dr. G. N. Waldeck." George graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati yesterday evening. He will locate at Huntington, W. Va., where he has flattering prospects. He is expected to arrive at home tomorrow evening for a visit.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday, and the prospects are excellent for a satisfactory term of court. The sheriffs have done good service in the execution of papers. The docket consists of 366 criminal cases and 65 ordinary cases. Fewer civil suits have been filed than for many years.

Mrs. Matilda Rice, widow of Judge James Rice, and step-mother of Judge John M. Rice, of this place, died of heart disease at her home in Catlettsburg last Monday evening, aged 79 years. She was well known here. Mrs. E. E. Brown went to Catlettsburg Tuesday to attend the funeral.

3 cans good corn at Vaughan's for 25c.

H. C. Sullivan went to Cincinnati Thursday.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan & Kiso.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Set of plow harness for one dollar at Snyder Bros.

Have your plows and hoes made by John Wilson.

30 pound pale best apples for \$1.25 at Vaughan's.

Wednesday was pay-day at the government works.

Groceries cheap for the next 30 days at Sullivan & Kiso.

John Wilson does general blacksmithing in the best style.

Miss Ida McClath has no great stock of the latest millinery.

Harry Williams and wife, colored, died of small pox at the post house in Ashland Monday night.

Ferguson & Shannon have done some splendid sign painting for Louisa business men lately and are now engaged on some work for Sullivan & Kiso.

Small pox has taken hold at Thacker, W. Va., twelve miles from Williamson, and Jay Vinson writes that the latter place is quarantined.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Wilson was allowed further time by the fiscal court to make a return on the delinquent tax-payers, and a special session will be held in June to receive his report.

Mr. E. F. Craft and family, of New York, have located on Col. Northrup's farm at Torchlight. He is a farmer who thoroughly understands the fruit business, along with the other branches of farming.

Dr. Will M. Burgess, well known to our people first as a physician and later as a preacher, has been compelled by ill health to give up the profession of preaching. He will probably return to the practice of medicine.

An open session of the debating society will be given at the public school building this evening (Friday). An entertaining program has been arranged. A special invitation is extended to every one. J. W. AKERS, President.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

Warren C. Hall and Polly Price were tried Wednesday for living upon a family boat on the Big Sandy river without license and were fined \$25 each. Hall reprieved the amount, but Polly is still in jail.

This woman has had a remarkable, though rough career. Soon after the opening of the civil war she put on man's clothing and joined the Confederate army, serving throughout the war. The greater part of the time she acted as a team driver.

A Desperado Killed.
Mort Desklus, a relative of the Hatfields and a member of that gang, was killed at his home in Magoffin county Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff N. P. Howard, who was trying to arrest him.

Desklus' murderous career forced him to leave his old haunts on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia three or four years ago, when he settled in Magoffin county. Two years ago he engaged in a bloody fight with the Hissners, in which his brother and another man were killed and several wounded. He was indicted and fled to his former haunts, where he remained until he had a difficulty with his father and brother, when he returned to Magoffin county. As soon as the officers learned of his return they went after him with the result as stated above. He had a rifle and resisted desperately.

A Record Breaker.
The last month broke the record for hot weather in the month of March. On last Friday the government thermometer at this place registered 81 degrees in the shade. Saturday was almost that warm. The highest point registered in the country was in Kansas, where it was 90 degrees. This is the warmest weather ever known in this latitude in March.

To Tax-payers.
I have put all uncollected taxes for the years 1893-4 in the hands of F. H. Yates for collection, with instructions to collect it at once by levy or otherwise. This order applies to everybody. All this tax is long over-due, and must be paid immediately. Those desiring to pay call at county clerk's office. A. J. WILSON, Ex-S. I. C.

School Money.
The State Superintendent distributed \$100,000 a few days ago among the various County Superintendents for the purpose of paying the teachers one-half of the balance due them. Supt. Phillips will pay the Lawrence teachers tomorrow.

Riley McCoy Shot.

Riley McCoy and Hiram Bonar, two members of the McCoy-Hatfield gang, made a desperate attempt to escape from the penitentiary at Eddyville last Tuesday, in company with another convict named Mitchell. After a race of about a mile they were captured. Mitchell and McCoy were fatally wounded during the chase. They had in some way secured two pistols and turned and fired at their pursuers several times, but did not hit them.

Fiscal Court.

The first session of the fiscal court created by the last Legislature, consisting of the seven magistrates of the county, met last Tuesday, and continued until noon yesterday. The members were all present, as follows: L. D. Webb, H. B. Huett, M. H. Thompson, Nelson Sparks, A. J. Conley, A. T. Wilbur and David Hogg. The two last named are Republicans and the other five are Democrats.

Some claims which were very necessary were allowed, but the strictest economy was observed.

The court ordered the bar and judge's stand in the court house to be repaired, and Alexander Lackey was appointed to make the purchase. He is now in Cincinnati and will get it while there. They also made an order to have the poor house repaired, and to have the court house fence painted.

Aug. Snyder was elected County Treasurer, the vote standing as follows: for Snyder, Webb, Thompson, Conley and Huett. For H. C. Sullivan, Sparks, Hogg and Wilbur. The court decided by a vote of five and two to postpone indefinitely the election of a road commissioner, there being no funds with which to do any road work.

City Council.

The city fathers met in regular session Tuesday night, but nothing save routine business was transacted. When Mayor O'Brien rapped for order all the members save Mr. Hemmle were present, and that gentleman put in his appearance before the meeting adjourned. The marshal, treasurer, city attorney and police judge were also on hand.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the marshal and police judge reported the various amounts collected by them and filed treasurer's receipts for same.

The treasurer filed a statement showing various receipts and disbursements, having a balance of about one hundred and sixty-five dollars. He had paid out on the city's indebtedness over one thousand dollars.

Sundry bills were presented, and several claims which had been declared just by the finance committee were allowed.

The petition of W. T. Evans for saloon license was continued one month, he not being ready for the action of the council.

When Clerk Jones said "this is all" an air of relief seemed to pervade the hall. Mayor O'Brien took off his specs, folded up his Enquirer and said "the council stands adjourned." The honorable members went their several ways, the marshal turned off the gas, and naught was heard save the plinkety-plunk of a busted banjo in the city prison as Jerry Hilly said moaned: "O please, Mr. Vinson, please let me out, an' I'll never do so no mo'."

Amion.

The Ashland Daily News says: Lawrence county is about to become a field for the operation of Mormon elders. The quicker a coat of tin and feathers is administered to these fellows the better it will be for that section.

Smallpox and other News.

A correspondent writes to the News from Ashland that there are no new cases of smallpox. There have been four deaths, three of them occurring at the post house. The excitement has subsided considerably. The small pox has cost Ashland about \$2,000 up to date.

Rev. Reed the South Methodist preacher at Huntington, has a mild case of smallpox. He is supposed to have taken it by associating with Dr. Fitch, of Ashland.

Police Judge Whitten resigned Tuesday night, and Thomas Hogg, a former citizen of Louisa, was appointed to the place.

The steamer Iron Queen burned Tuesday night near Gallipolis, O. Capt. Wm. Smiley's new ferryboat, "Proctor K," at Catlettsburg, has entered the trade and is a complete success. When it comes to building a steamboat Capt. Smiley never fails.



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Close Planting For Tobacco.

The question is often asked as to the best width to put out the tobacco crop. A special correspondent in the Kentucky Home and Farm says:

An for ourselves we have always advocated close planting. Some say it will take too many stalks, or too many plants, or the worms are too difficult to find. Very well, plant less crop. As long as color holds sway in the market, close planting is the best—that is, close enough that when the plants come to maturity the surface of the land will be covered, thereby keeping the sun from heating the roots of the plants and preventing the winds from wearing the ends of the leaves when lying on the ground. To do this, on good average land, would lay the furrows not exceeding three feet and four inches, and the plants not more than 22 inches; on very rich land a little wider and on poorer land somewhat closer. After the land has been broken, manure should be spread and thoroughly incorporated into the soil by the harrow.

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Divorce Cases.

Domestic infelicity seems to be the rage in Lawrence county of late. 22 divorces cases have been filed for the coming term of Circuit Court. This is by far the largest number of such cases ever on docket for one term of court. This is a sad showing.

Buy your Easter hat of Miss Ida McClath.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A reward of \$150 is offered by the Governor for the arrest and conviction of James C. Fleming, who is charged with murder in Morgan county.

Dora Justice, aged 13, was accidentally shot by a playmate, Hattie Tolliver, of the same age, at Music, Ky. The wound is probably fatal.

We are in receipt of some onions brought in part payment of subscription. It is such kindness as this that brings tears to our eyes.—Carter county Huggle.

Breathitt county had another killing last Saturday. Wm. Combs was shot by Levi Cope on Troublesome creek. Whiskey was the prime mover in the fatal affair.

Some of our exchanges are running the following, which is probably untrue: "A woman named Maxwell, of Pike county, Ky., recently gave birth to five babies, four of whom are now alive and kicking."

A tough young citizen of Huntington was arrested a few nights ago while trying to get into the home of Rev. Reid, who has smallpox. When arrested he boasted that he would scatter the disease all over town.

The editor of the Martin County Gazette, who is also County Surveyor, stumbled over a moonshine still while out performing the duties of his office, and he tells through his paper where it is located.

A new vein of canal coal has been opened up on Big Sandy river in Johnson county by parties from the northwest, which is of a good quality and of easy access.

The Carter county tobacco acreage will be far greater this year

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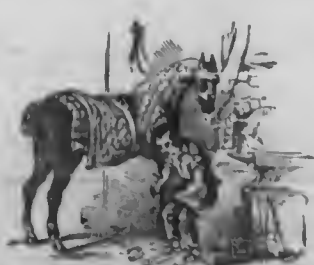
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